

# City of Aleknagik Newsletter

October 30, 2015

## Message from the Mayor Carolyn Smith

Thanks to the 30 community members who voted in our recent election. Jeri noted we had 3 federal observers who showed up and 30 people cast ballots. I'd like to see more people vote now that the bridge is open, so when there is an election, encourage residents to register and to participate. Jeri can provide absentee ballots for those who may be traveling and does a good job of making sure things are done correctly.

Remember, if you are running a business in Aleknagik, you need to determine if you need to collect and remit taxes to the city. There is a 9 % "bed and recreational package" tax and a 5 % general sales tax in the city limits. Please contact Lisa or Jeri if you have questions as to whether or not you should be collecting tax.

There has been a request that the City impose a "no burn" ordinance. The Council would like to hear from you on this topic. With the bridge, and the trash collection plan in place at the ATC, it should be easier for us to dispose of trash without everyone using a burn barrel. How do you feel? Call or write to the city council members and let them know your feelings on this. In the meantime, be respectful of your neighbors and don't burn if the wind is blowing toward other people's homes. Also, don't allow trash to smolder after burning.

EMS/FIRE chief position is open. This is a very important position and we welcome applicants that have a valid Alaska Drivers License as well as a clean background record.

## Emergency Contacts

**Fire - 911**

**VPSO: Jason Creasey**

Work-----842-2189

**Health Clinic**

**Danielle Togiak and Katherine Andrew**

Work-----843-5512

Emergency Cell----- 843-0635



## Job Openings

Please contact the office (907)842-5953 for more information.

**School Bus Driver**

**EMS/Fire Chief**

**On-Call Animal Control Officer**

**Heavy Equipment Operator**



## Message from Maintenance

**Winter Months are Approaching Us.**

The Mission Hill is going to be a concern for vehicle traffic. Use caution going up and going down the hill (use four wheel drive). Go slow and stay to the right. Use extreme caution when the snow and ice appears. Studded tires are recommended.

**Trash Separation**

Within the month of November, the landfill operator will be monitoring the trash brought to the landfill. Anthony Andrews will be handing out flyers about what is classified as (burnable and non-burnable items), larger and construction materials placement.

**Airport**

No vehicles are allowed on the airport. Anyone violating this rule is reported to the authorities in charge.

**City Dock**

Motor vehicles are not allowed on the city dock.

**Speed Limit Signs Posted**

Max speeds of 20 MPH are posted for the narrow roads on the North Shore. Pedestrians, all-terrain vehicles, trucks, cars, and heavy equipment share the same roads. Use common sense when passing. Take special caution when Elders are on the road. If the road is dusty, please keep dust down by reducing speed.

USE CAUTION WHEN APPROACHING AND PASSING HEAVY EQUIPMENT.

## New Website and Email Addresses

Check out <http://www.aleknagikak.gov> ! The City of Aleknagik has a new website and email addresses.

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